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MRS. DOLLY PAYNE TYLER

Mrs. Dolly Payne Tyler, better known as "Aunt Dolly," passed to the Great Beyond, Thursday evening, Sept. 23. She was born in Mason, Aug. 8, 1832, the daughter of the late Rev. John and Ruth Flint Payne. Mr. Payne was an old time itinerant Methodist minister whose circuit extended forty miles on the bank of the Androscoggin River from Gilead to Peru. His books included his Bible, Concordance, John Wesley's Notes on New Testament, and Compendium of Methodism. These books he carried in his saddle bags riding on horse back with saddle bags hanging on either side. His pay consisted of clothes, food for horse and man, and when he gave up preaching he had the clothes he wore and four pence for a penny in his pocket. He was married to Ruth Flint of Norway in 1828. Dolly was left motherless when four weeks old and Miss Ruth Eames of Newry became her stepmother.

It will be seen there was little opportunity for Dolly to obtain an education as there were but two terms of school each year, and she was only able to attend the summer term of eight weeks, and this only until fifteen years of age. Up to this time she had never been away from home. Her first trip was to Norway to visit her grandfather.

As Aunt Dolly related the story of her early childhood she showed she had made the most of her opportunities and was the most of her acquaintances for accuracy of dates. She was a great Bible student and had read it from cover to cover many times.

She was a lover of flowers, always thoughtful of others, and never wishing to be of trouble to anyone.

She was an energetic and industrious woman, working until recent years, giving up her work to make her home with her only son, Fritz J. Tyler, who is a prosperous citizen of Bethel. Her last years have been passed in his home where the son's wife has been most devoted and thoughtful in ministrations to her. And her grandchildren, of whom she was very fond, enjoying all that made them happy and they returned her love in every possible way. She was a conscientious Christian woman, always cheerful and happy. She was the oldest member of the Methodist church, having joined in 1864.

Her one great comfort was in being able to read the daily papers, which she did every day, with a reading glass. The funeral was held Sunday from the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Wheaton officiating. The interment was at Mason.

NEAL-BRIGGS

The following taken from the Oxford Democrat will be of interest to many Bethel people as Mr. Neal was formerly employed as clerk at Bethel Inn, and while in town made many friends who extend congratulations to him and Mrs. Neal for many years of happiness.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Mason, at eight o'clock Thursday evening, occurred the marriage of J. Harold Neal and Mrs. Ida Deane Briggs, both of South Paris. Rev. Chester Gore, pastor of the Universalist church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean of South Paris, was educated in the village and has at all times lived there. She is prominent in social circles and has recently held a position in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Company.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Alice Neal and the late John Neal of Auburn. He is a graduate of Edward Little High School. After graduating he was connected for some little time with the Poland Spring Hotel and later with the Bethel Inn. For some time he has been employed as traveling salesman for the Mason Manufacturing Company, South Paris.

After Nov. 1 the newly married couple will be at their newly purchased home on Wheeler street.

SOLDIER'S ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

The Maine Legislature at its session in 1909 made provision that the estate of "Soldiers of the Civil War, the war with Spain and the war with the Imperial German Government and its allies, whose property shall not exceed in value five thousand dollars" shall be exempt from taxation. This act was approved March 27, 1910. In effect since 1st, 1910.

There is a provision that if the soldier desires to pay his tax he must notify the assessors of his town, in writing, on or before the first day of April in each year, then he will be assessed. The estate, if not exceeding in value five thousand dollars is exempt, unless the soldier requests to be taxed, or he has reached the age of 70 years.

—A. Veterans.

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR

The weather man served up some good weather for Oxford County Fair at Norway this year. The exhibits in all departments were fine.

Wednesday was the banner day in point of attendance when it was estimated that about 30,000 people and 2,000 automobiles were on the grounds. Thursday about 20,000 people were in attendance.

The eating houses and all places where dinner and lunches were served did a rushing business all three days and especially the midway. Big quantities of food were disposed of by the hungry throng and at many of the booths those in charge sent out orders for more food for Thursday and many a tired woman journeyed home Wednesday night after a strenuous day, to cook for the dinner for the last day.

The exhibition hall looked gay this year, never before had it been decorated by artists from abroad. Inside and out it was draped and festooned in our National colors, with banners, pennants, streamers, fans, in fact, in all the standard forms of decorations. The red, white and blue, was everywhere.

The hall was filled with exhibits of all kinds, every available space being taken. The Grange exhibits were exceptionally good. Only three Granges had exhibits, Hebron Grange winning 1st; Paris, 2nd; Bear River, 3rd. A. Van Den Kerckhoven was there with an exhibit of his cold pack products, and many favorable comments were handed him for the very attractive and artistic exhibit.

President L. E. McIntire called the annual meeting to order about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The officers of the society are as follows:

Pres.—L. E. McIntire, R. Waterford; V. Pres.—E. W. Penley, West Paris; Sec. and Treas.—W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

Trustees—C. W. Bowker, South Paris; Arthur G. Hayes, Oxford; A. W. Weston, Tolson's Mills; W. H. Kilgore, Andover; T. P. Richardson, Norway.

Division Superintendents: Grounds—L. E. McIntire.

Stock—E. W. Penley, A. G. Hayes, A. W. Weston.

Horses—W. H. Kilgore, T. P. Richardson.

Hall—C. W. Bowker.

Committees—Division Superintendents.

The races were exceedingly good all three days and drew their share of the crowd. The horse and ox pulling also held the attention of a large number, and on Thursday the last event was pulled off by lantern light.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

To the effect of the weather conditions Pleasant Valley Grange held one of the best and most inspiring meetings in a long time. There was very little business to come before the meeting and the lecturer assumed charge at an early hour. The very interesting program offered by the lecturer was as follows:

Reading, L. A. Sumner.

Original Poem, Addie Mason.

Address, Rev. J. H. Little.

Sanitary Jokes, Edmund Smith.

Grange Paper, Bertha Mundt.

Song, encore, Doris Ordway.

Mr. Little's talk to the Grange was heartily appreciated by all present. He very aptly entitled it "Hash," and proceeded to touch for a few moments on many of the lines of thought and signs of the times that are engaging people's attention. The Grange heartily thanked Mr. Little with a rising vote and it is hoped that he may find time to visit us again.

The lecturer announced that the Grange will give a play in the near future, rehearsal for which will be held Monday, Oct. 4th.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with 47 members and three visitors present. After the business session the following "State of Maine Program" was given: Song, State of Maine, My State of Maine.

Roll Call, Quotations from Maine Authors.

Two Minute Talk on Maine's Water Powers, C. F. Saunders.

Two Minute Talk on Educational Institutions of Maine, Carrie Wright.

Song, P. O. Brink.

Early History of Maine, F. I. French.

Poem, Maine, Carrie Wright.

Called to order. Roll call for next meeting. Each member to name one thing which they think would be a benefit, or help to make our fair more successful. Refreshments of popcorn and apples served.

GOLDEN WEDDING

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain, formerly of Bethel, now living in Portland, will be interested to hear of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage which occurred on Friday, September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain entertained a large circle of relatives at dinner at the Columbia Hotel. The tables were decorated with beautiful flowers and the dinner perfect in its appointments.

After this the party adjourned to the home of Dr. H. F. Twitchell for a social hour which was enlivened by reading of poems, greetings from absent friends, speeches and jokes—followed by the presentation of one hundred dollars in gold from the near relatives and several choice gifts from other friends. Many flowers were received among which was a handsome bouquet from Bethel friends, and a Colonial Bridal bouquet from their grand nieces and nephews.

There followed music, the singing of old time songs, closing with Auld Lang Syne after which the friends joined in wishing them many happy years to come.

OBITUARY

Cyrus Mills, Jr., died at the home of his son, Zenas Mills, in Albany, Sept. 10. He was born in Mason (at that time, Fryeburg Academy Grant) Aug. 19, 1825, the son of Cyrus and Abiah Bean Mills, and lived most of his life in that town and in Albany.

He was married in 1854 to Marilla M. Wheeler, who passed away about two years ago. He is survived by eight children: Mrs. Stephen Westleigh, Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson of West Bethel, Mrs. Warren Martin of Harrison, Mrs. Frank Millett of Waterford, Elden Mills of Mason, Zenas and Lelan Mills of Albany. He had thirty-six grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the home, Rev. J. H. Little speaking words of comfort.

All his children and many of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, neighbors and friends followed him to his last resting place in the Flat cemetery. An auto laden with beautiful flowers gave silent token of the esteem in which he was held.

Once again the silent reaper came and called a loved one home. While our hearts on earth are aching He rejoices at God's throne.

He had long since passed the sun spot. Of the four-score years and ten. And was glad to hear the summons That called him from the world of men.

Though we grieve to leave him, I am sure We rejoice that he is free, In that home of joy and gladness Where the many mansions be.

And when our brief day is over, And of earth we have weary grown, There with mother he'll be waiting For to bid us welcome home.

THE OXFORD COUNTY BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

The movement which has been in progress during the summer throughout the county for the organization of a local council of the Boy Scouts of America is now under active way, and leaders in the various towns are giving their help toward its consummation.

H. N. Berry, National Scout Executive of the New England district, who has several times visited the county, is again in this vicinity to assist in the organization, and to help county leaders and local committees to secure quickly the small financial amounts necessary to insure success of the program for scouting.

In Oxford County there are now ten troops, nearly all of which are in need of leaders. On the basis of boy population, at least twenty more troops could readily be organized. The proposed County Council, operating through the local committee of representative men in each town and the trained Scout Executive for the County, will arrange for a program to include the securing and training of new leaders, and the active development of Scouting.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Citizen we were very sorry to have omitted mentioning the gift presented to Mrs. Anna French in the article about the anniversary of Sunset Rebeccah Lodge. However, we are always glad and willing to correct our mistakes. Mrs. French was presented with a Veteran's Jewel containing 25 stars in token of faithful and efficient service.

RUMFORD LEADS IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' GARDENS

Bethel Boy at the Head of the Agricultural Department at Rumford High School, Was in Charge of the Work.

Rumford leads all the cities and towns in the State in school gardens, no less than 275 boys and girls of the lower grade schools having cultivated gardens under scientific instruction the past year. The plot, where most of the children whose ages range from 8 to 12 years plant, is known as Bisbee Field, and is owned by the Oxford Paper Co.

Harry C. Brown, teacher in the Rumford High School, is in charge of the agricultural work. He supervises the work of the amateur agriculturists each day and gives them directions as how to do the work. There are 88 distinct gardens at Bisbee Field, and the other gardens in the village, cultivated by the school children, are in different places.

The smaller boys and girls have their gardens in Bisbee Field. Mr. Brown, who is in charge of the work, visits the garden plots once a week and ranks the plots. There are four grades, A, B, C and D, and every child strives to get an A ranking.

Mr. Brown says, in explaining the work that will be done in the schools of Rumford this year, where he is to teach agriculture to the high school students: "The forenoon will be devoted to this work, which may be in the laboratory or in the field, as occasion requires. One of the forenoon periods will be devoted to the freshmen and sophomores, and the other to the juniors and seniors."

"The subject for the freshmen and sophomores will be soils, fertilizers, farm crops and farm shop work. For the juniors and seniors it will be gardening, fruits and farm economics. Many of these boys will go to the University of Maine to finish their agricultural studies. They will become the future big farmers of Maine. Warren Abbott, one of the students at the high school, will go to Orono. He is the son of the late Charles Abbott, and while he is but 17 years of age he has charge of a 640-acre farm left by his father. He is advised by his mother how to conduct the farm work, but has full charge of the large property. His pigs are fed from a self-feeder that he himself has made."

"I plan for short evening courses in agriculture. These will be for boys and girls who cannot attend the courses at the high school. We shall hold a public exhibit this fall in which the 275 gardeners will show their best crops and contest for prizes that will be offered by the merchants of Rumford. I am looking for a wonderful exhibition. There will be a banquet and after-dinner speaking by well known agriculturists and others who are interested in the work."

"I intend to organize, in connection with the agricultural work, a canning club."

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of Bethel. He graduated from Gould's Academy in the class of 1917, and from the University of Maine in the class of 1919. His many Bethel friends extend congratulations to him and also best wishes for a successful career in his chosen work.

NORTH WATERFORD
Schools opened here Monday. Melvin Lovejoy of Rumford is back again with his son, Eugene Lovejoy, and family.

Lewis Brown and family have moved into Mrs. Elizabeth Manning's house on the farm.

The regular meeting of Waterford Grange was held Friday afternoon with worthy Master Linwood Flint in the chair. Past Master Libbie Morse conferred the first and second degrees on one candidate. There was a good attendance. Voted for youngsters to serve ice cream in the little room under their hall both days of the fair, Friday and Saturday.

The corn shop crew that has been working for the McWain Packing Co. finished their labors Saturday night.

Jesse Littlefield and family, with Roy Lord and family and Walter Lord and family and Mrs. E. H. Skell, spent Sunday at Kears Pond and came home by moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and son, Ray, of Albany called on her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durgin and three children are moving onto the Freeman Stanley place which they have purchased.

Archie Stearns has moved here from South Paris, and is working for Harry Brown.

Rev. E. N. Eliopoulos is taking a few weeks' vacation away.

WILFRED T. FOSTER MENTIONED IN WAR HISTORY

The following is a copy from Sibley's History:—"With The Yankee Division In France,"—Seicheprey Raid, Page 189.

"Back towards Bouconville there was another emplacement, and in its crew was a private named Wilfred T. Foster. Almost the first of the German artillery fire landed near this gun and wounded every man except Foster. He picked himself up and set up the gun, which had been captured by the explosion. The gun was jammed. Foster, single handed, got it working again and looked up to see one of the German subcolumns, of about seventy men within thirty feet of him and coming fast out of the bog. He turned loose the gun before a grenade could be thrown and simply mowed down the men. At that range he couldn't miss one of them. Sixty were killed and the rest ran. Presently help came up, the wounded and dead carried off, and a new crew organized. But Foster, single handed, and quick action had saved the lives of his wounded fellow comrades, and really prevented the developing movement, which was the essence of the German attack. Our loss, one officer and twelve men."

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning service at 10.45. Every Member Communion Sunday will be observed next Sunday. The first part of the service will be a special sermon to the children.

Evening service at 7.00 o'clock. Subject, "The Fool's Vineyard."

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. A reception for the members of the Gracie Roll and their mothers will be held.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "Our Church Privileges and Obligations."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The County Conference will meet with the church at Oxford, Oct. 5 and 6.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting of Y. P. C. U. at 7.

Crusade Rally Day
Crusade Rally Day will be observed Sunday, Oct. 3. Every Universalist man, woman and child is requested to attend church on that day. Make this the greatest church attendance day in the history of Universalism. All Universalist churches are participating in a crusade to double their organized strength. We are marching toward victory. You can help. Be on hand rally day and find out how.

WEST BETHEL

Services will be held at the West Bethel Union church next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock. Please be present and bring someone else with you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Westleigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Mills.

GROVER HILL

The Hutchinson brothers have completed their garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass from Bethel were recent callers at Pleasant View Farm.

Mrs. Anna Stearns from Northwest Bethel is assisting Mrs. H. A. Lyon with her work.

Monday, Trud Brown went to Mason after a load of cedar shingles which he had sawed at F. I. Bean's mill.

M. F. Tyler has sold quite a number of beef cattle to A. R. Allen of Gorham, N. H.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Volker and son, Morgan, of South Orange, N. J., who have been spending the summer in Maine, return to their home Sept. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Rand will remain until Oct. 10.

Walter Powers has gone to Newry to work for Mr. Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth (Mabel Bates) are in town for a short time.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Vivian Wight, '21, spent the week end at Camp Bide-a-Wee.

There was no school Wednesday, the teachers attending the Education Rally at Norway.

Miss Thelma Kilgore, '22, was absent from School Monday and Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her grandfather.

The annual reception to the Freshman Class and new teachers by the Seniors will be held at the school gymnasium Thursday evening, Sept. 30.

Edward Parrott of Oxford returned to school this week, bringing the registration to 118, with another scholar coming this week, which will make the largest school during Prof. F. E. Hanson's many years as principal.

The first Y. W. C. A. meeting was held Sept. 23. Leader, Miss Wight. Number present, 35. Topic, "The Abundant Life." Much interest was manifested and plans discussed to help extend the work of the organization. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 4 o'clock at Holden Hall.

Gould's Academy graduates who enter higher institutions of learning this fall are as follows: George E. Thomas, Bowdoin; Elmer E. Bennett, U. of M.; Edwin L. Wilson, Bates College; Esther J. Tyler, Boston University; Walter N. Keene, American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.; Ray G. Parker, Wentworth Institute, Boston; Vivian E. Hutchins, Boston School of Accountancy; Marjorie Farwell and Edith Soper, Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston; Myron C. Bryant, Shaw's Business College, Portland; Marion H. Frost, Castine Normal Art School; Doris H. Dennen, Boston Normal Art School; William Vandenberghe, North Eastern College, Boston.

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WANTED

A limited amount of green unpeeled second growth poplar, white maple and beech for pulpwood to be cut four foot in length and down to five inches at top end. Write for prices.

F. R. PENLEY, 9 163m West Paris, Maine

LOST

A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at Citizen office and receive reward. 9-30

LOST

A dark plaid gentleman's coat taken by mistake at Newry Corner Fair dance. A flash light and silk scarf in pocket. Please return to

ANSON KENDALL, 9-30-11p Bethel, Me.

WANTED

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NORWAY

Mrs. Julia Horne was called to Coaticook, Quebec, last week by the death of her brother in law, W. H. Allen.

Lloyd Fletcher, Roland McCormack, Arthur Bartlett, Hugh Pendexter, Jr., Leslie Gibson and Victor Whitman returned to Bowdoin College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hutchins motored from New York City to visit the Oxford County Fair.

R. W. Goodwin attended the Insurance Men's meeting in Lewiston last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cooper of Lewiston visited friends in Norway last week and took in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Packard of Lisbon and their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Morton, of Jay, were in town last week.

Dr. Winifred B. Foster of Oakland, Calif., arrived this week to visit her brother, H. B. Foster, and family.

William and Frank Ripley of Wakefield, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pike.

F. C. Tyson and family of California, who have been spending the summer in Norway, have gone to Syracuse, N. Y.

Charles Noyes has entered the University of Maine.

Medie Hathaway of Providence, R. I., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hathaway, last week.

Nathan Coy of South Framingham, Mass., was a guest of his sister, Miss Helen Coy, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Haverhill, Mass., were in town last week.

Mrs. Victorine Blanchard of Andover was in town last week.

Richard Lancelotti and family of Gardiner spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Frost of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Fannie Frost last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Auburn spent last week with Mrs. Ella Ham.

Miss Mildred Curtis, who teaches in Yarmouth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis.

Herman L. Horne and E. B. Cummings were in Boston last week.

Misses Doris Langley, Elva Perry and Olive Blane have returned to their studies at Bates College.

Miss Rosamond Dunham is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bette, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woodbury of Homerville, Mass., spent last week in

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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town, Dr. Harry Nevers of Lawrence, Mass., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Nevers, last week.

Frank Waldron of Portland was in town last week attending the fair and calling on old friends.

Sam Harvey and son, Ralph, of Wisconsin were in town last Thursday.

Harold A. Thompson has entered Bates College this fall.

Clayton Purington has gone to Andover, Mass., where he will enter Phillips Academy.

Mrs. Alice E. Dunn of Portland is a guest of Miss Helen Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pitts of Harrison were guests of Miss Elizabeth Foss last week.

Mrs. Florence Fuller, who has been in Bethel since last June, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Fred Rowe's.

Miss Annie McDonald is spending a few days at East Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Annie Lefebvre Wingate of Hallowell has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Florence Murch is having a two weeks' vacation from the Drake & Easton dental offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray entertained Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Ramsell of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Andover last week.

Mrs. Lucy McAllister of East Stoneham was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Chaplin, and family last week.

Miss Clara Whalen of Portland called on friends in town last week.

Miss Mabel Kneeland was at home from Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Flint has returned from Oakland, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Philip Foss has returned to Bowdoin College to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell and son of Yarmouth were in town last week, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell.

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caused chemists of the department to turn attention to the Pickering Bordeaux sprays which contain less of this high-priced chemical.

Results of Tests in England The so-called Pickering Bordeaux sprays had been tested to a limited extent in England, where laboratory tests indicated that they were more efficient per unit of copper than the Bordeaux sprays.

Pickering sprays, sometimes called Pickering limewater sprays, are prepared by mixing saturated limewater with dilute solutions of copper sulphate, and contain their copper in the form of copper sulphates.

If the results obtained by Pickering, the British chemist from whom the sprays got their name, in the laboratory in England hold true under field conditions in America, it is obvious that a great saving in copper in this country may be effected.

It is believed that the experiments by the department lay a basis for further studies to be conducted in various parts of the country. The opinion is expressed that from the information provided in the bulletin the various agricultural experiment stations and other agencies in the country will be able to devise formulas for copper fungicidal sprays for certain crops made with less copper sulphate than standard Bordeaux, which will prove just as efficient as the more expensive spray.

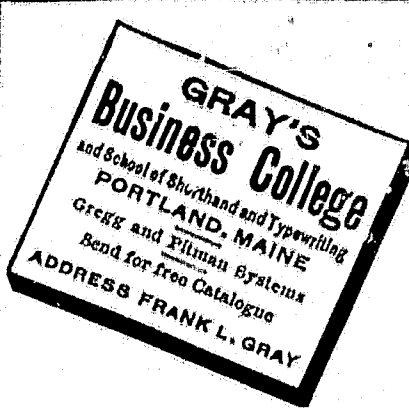
It would be impracticable, it is pointed out, for the department to devise these formulas itself. Field conditions vary in different sections of the country, and experiments would have to be conducted in these different sections in order to work out a spray suitable to local needs.

Tests Cover Three Seasons The experiments, which covered three seasons, were conducted with Pickering Bordeaux sprays containing the equivalent of from 0.06 to 0.7 per cent of copper sulphate. Their efficiency was compared with that of standard Bordeaux mixtures containing the equivalent of from 0.75 to 1.25 per cent of copper sulphate.

The results of the tests made on potatoes in Maine indicated that, per unit of copper present, the Pickering Bordeaux sprays were twice as effective as the standard Bordeaux mixture. The strongest Pickering Bordeaux sprays, containing the equivalent of from 0.6 to 0.7 per cent of copper sulphate, controlled late blight on potatoes and the fungous rots of cranberries in New Jersey very effectively. Their control of certain fungous diseases on grapes and apples was not definitely determined, the results being complicated by burning or other injury to the foliage and fruit.

Pickering sprays containing less than the equivalent of 0.6 per cent of copper sulphate were not effective as fungicides for potatoes and probably not for cranberries.

Increased yields of tubers were obtained on plots of potatoes treated with standard Bordeaux and with the strongest Pickering Bordeaux sprays, indicating that the latter sprays exerted similar stimulating and protection action on the plants. The adhesive properties of Pickering Bordeaux sprays varied with the foliage to which they were applied. They adhered to potato and cranberry leaves in practically the same degree as



MAINE FAIR DATES

Dates for the Maine fairs and the societies are as follows:

Oct. 5—Leeds, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 5-7—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton, Fred W. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 6-7—Somerset County, Anson, J. E. Withee, Madison.

Oct. 12-14—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 16-19—Maine State Pomological, Portland.

Jan. 4-6, 1921—Western Maine Poultry Assn., South Paris.

Jan. 4-7, 1921—South Berwick Poultry Association at South Berwick.

the standard Bordeaux, to apple leaves in a somewhat higher proportion, and to grape leaves in a lower proportion.

No Harm to Maine Potatoes No injurious effects followed the application of Pickering Bordeaux sprays to potatoes in Maine or to cranberries in New Jersey. The sprays, however, proved to be too caustic for use on apples in Virginia or on grapes in New Jersey and Virginia. Pickering Bordeaux sprays, it is said, can not be used on tender foliage.

Barium-water sprays of the Pickering type, made with barium hydrate instead of lime and containing the equivalent of 0.7 per cent of copper sulphate, proved very successful against the late blight of potatoes in Maine. Such a spray containing the equivalent of 0.6 per cent of copper sulphate was tested one season in Virginia and did not injure the foliage or fruit of the apple trees.

Department Bulletin 806, "Pickering Sprays," a report of the results of the experiments, may be had, upon request, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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THE INVALID'S TRAY

What Foods Shall We Place Upon It?

Marion Stilwell

Ask the doctor first!

That is the first rule to be learned in preparing food for the sick. Countless incidents could be told in which convalescence has been seriously, even dangerously retarded because some indulgent, soft-hearted home nurse has succumbed to the patient's pleading for a favorite dish.

In most illnesses a sufficient difference in food is permitted to insure variety but if the food is always cooked and served in the same way, it soon spells monotony to the patient. If recovery is to be hastened, the home nurse should exercise her ingenuity in preparing the patient's food in as many different ways as possible and above all in serving it attractively.

The nurse must bear in mind that during sickness the palate is very sensitive; food for the sick room should be lightly seasoned and of moderate degrees of temperature. Dainty service has a marked influence on the appetite, and food for the invalid should be served in small portions only. For this reason it is best to serve a convalescent's meal in courses. If all the food is placed and served on the tray at one time, the appetite may vanish at the first inhalation of the various odors. The tray should never be allowed to remain in the sick room between meals as the sight of the partially consumed food may easily become nauseating.

As it may be necessary to prepare sick room food in larger quantities than can be eaten at one time, it is advisable to reserve one compartment in the refrigerator for the exclusive use of the invalid's dishes. Cover each dish tightly so its contents will not absorb odors from other food. As beef juice does not keep well, prepare it in small quantities as needed.

When the physician prescribes beef tea, a variety may be obtained by serving it as a hot broth, as a savory jelly, frozen, or as beef-tea custard. Beef tea must always be kept in a tightly closed receptacle in a cool place.

In preparing broths, soups and beef tea for the sick room, remember that it is the object of these liquids to provide nourishment. Therefore cut all the nutriment into small portions so that the juice may be easily extracted. Soak the meat in cold water for some time before cooking. This will draw the strengthening juices from the meat whereas if the meat is placed upon the stove in hot water, the heat forms a skin over the surface and prevents the escape of the juices.

After the meat is well soaked, keeping it in the same water, place it upon the stove and bring very slowly to a simmering point. Place it on the back of the stove and allow it to simmer until cooked. Never let the meat boil.

Soup for the sick room should be made the day before it is to be served. When it has stood in the refrigerator for some time remove every particle of fat from the surface and heat each portion as needed. To prepare beef jelly, take a small piece of round of beef, broil it just a little so that the place will flow freely and then press through a meat press or a potato ricer. Season lightly and serve at once. Four cubes of beef will provide enough juice for one serving.

Beef tea is made by scraping the meat from a piece of round of beef, soaking in cold water and cooking as above stated. If beef tea is strained before serving, as much of the solid matter as possible should be pressed through the strainer.

Another way to make beef tea is to cut the meat into small cubes, put into an air tight glass jar in a saucepan of cold water and place upon the stove. Let the water heat slowly and then simmer for two hours. Strain and season the juice before serving.

Any starched cereal foods which the physician may prescribe should be cooked very thoroughly so that they will not start the patient's digestive organs.

MRS. GOULD SPEAKS TO MOTHERS

In a nice letter to the Dr. J. P. True & Co., Mrs. Irving Gould of Chesterland, Ohio, says: "As my boy is sick and in much need of your Elixir, I ought not to be without it. I cannot speak too much praise. Dr. True's Elixir has done wonderful things for my children, and I will gladly answer any mother's letters in regard to the medicine and suffering children."

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In preparing food for the sick room, care should be taken that the bread is toasted evenly, slowly and dried thoroughly, during the process.

Two charred surfaces enclosing a soft indigestible mass of bread may be the cause of a relapse. If the patient seems to weary of toast, try cutting the bread into long thin strips and drying them out in the oven until the crispness penetrates to the center.

A diet of eggs offers opportunity for variety. They may be cooked in a number of ways. An egg may be steamed in a small cup set in a pan of boiling water, baked in a tiny porcelain dish with a little thinned cream poured over the top, or poached and served on toast. An omelet is often relished by an invalid.

Eggs prepared for the sickroom should never be allowed to overcook or the white allowed to harden. To do so renders them indigestible to the impaired organism of the invalid.

Sweetbreads can be made into a very palatable sick-room dish. First they should be blanched in cold water. Allow them to remain in the water for an hour, then place them in boiling water containing a little lemon juice. Allow to simmer for about twenty minutes, then remove from the hot water and plunge into cold water to make them firm. They can be broiled or heated in a cream sauce.

Except in rare cases, the physician will not allow a wide variety of vegetables. Carrots and asparagus are often prescribed and both can be attractively and palatably arranged. They should be cooked until tender and then served in a milk sauce. Baked potatoes as well as baked apples are sometimes prescribed. In either case they should be thoroughly done before serving.

In the matter of beverages, either tea or cocoa make palatable food-drinks when prepared with sealed milk instead of water. Coffee being a strong stimulant should never be given without first consulting the physician. The invalid, in so far as food is concerned, should be considered as an infant.

Always use your daintiest china and silver for the invalid's tray. A single flower laid beside the plate will sometimes prove a bait to tempt the appetite when the food unadorned will not.

DIXFIELD

Wilfred Kimball of South Paris was and Mrs. W. T. Eustis.

A guest last week at the home of Col. Mrs. Harriette Gilbert and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Clark, who have been enjoying the summer at Sebaste, were in town last week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Mr. P. Springer and family of Bethel were callers last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

Mrs. Rita Holman has been assisting with the work at the home of George J. Brown during the illness of Mrs. Brown, who is reported much improved.

Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. Ada March and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport enjoyed an auto trip to Phillips, Thursday, and called on friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant were called to Bethel, Wednesday, by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Sturtevant.

Mrs. R. E. Gilkey and Miss Georgie Jackson went to Portland last Wednesday and remained a few days as the guests of friends.

Frank Collins, wife and daughter of Portland were in town, Thursday, calling on old friends.

G. O. Gardner and wife, and E. L. Seaman and wife were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford is acting as housekeeper for her daughter, Mrs. Nelson, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. W. E. Rand and daughter were at Livermore Falls last week, guests at the home of Harry Holt and family.

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CANTON

The funeral of Charles D. Leavitt of Canton was held at the home Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and included a wreath from Canton Grange, P. of H. The interment was at Livermore. Among those who attended from out of town were Milton Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Keith of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Spencer of Farmington, Mrs. Lillian Nason of Brockton, Mass., Miss Lottie Shackley of Auburn and John Bowles of Livermore.

Mrs. Ariel Horton of Sumner has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse.

Miss Edna Brown submitted to an operation for appendicitis at her home in Hartford, Saturday forenoon. Miss Clara Barrows is caring for her and she is getting along nicely.

Miss Clytie DeCosta returned to Washington, D. C., Monday, after a month's stay at her home in Canton.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller has been a guest of Mrs. E. C. Morse of Livermore Falls. The members of the Universalist Sunday school served a fine supper to the public, Thursday night, which was well patronized.

Hon. Otis Hayford, a former resident, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. A. H. Adams has been called to East Wilton by the illness and death of her sister, Miss Charlene Adams, who submitted to an operation Wednesday afternoon and passed away a short time after.

Miss Rosalie Hinds is teaching school at Gilbertville.

Corn packing at the factory has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Frank and Ruth Richardson and Mrs. C. E. Richardson attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Ream (nee Lucene Smith) at Andover, Thursday evening. The marriage took place Thursday afternoon. The happy couple have been spending a portion of their honeymoon at Pinewood Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Julius R. Austin, at Mexico.

Miss Ada Bonney has returned to Bates College to resume her studies.

The Seaside Club met Tuesday with Mrs. H. T. Tirrell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James A. Reynolds.

Arthur Robinson of Portland has been a guest of A. S. Bicknell and family.

Miss Ida Sampson of No. Hartford is visiting relatives at Rockland, Mass. Miss Gertrude Barron is teaching music in the village schools.

Mrs. Gertrude Barron gave solos at the Universalist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham have been guests of his sister at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. M. E. Hussey has been to Lewiston for medical treatment.

Miss Doris Holland is assisting at Pinewood.

Mrs. G. K. Johnson has been chosen a delegate and Miss Carrie F. Hayford alternate to attend the Rebekah Assembly at Bangor from Pocomah Lodge. Quite a number from here attended Farmington fair.

Miss Isabel Slinger of Orr's Island is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon and family.

A. L. Tirrell and family and A. S. Bicknell and family spent Sunday at Tirrell's cottage and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas at their cottage.

A post card shower was sent to Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway on her birthday, Sept. 27, at Washington, D. C.

A. F. Hayford recently caught a "brown" trout in Lake Annapolis, which weighed 4 lbs. and 3 ounces.

This is the first one taken from the lake since it was stocked with them about 15 years ago.

W. W. Jackson of Kittery has been a guest of his father, Aaron Jackson.

Mrs. L. W. Jack of Woodford is a patient to have her tonsils removed.

Quite a few from here attended Oxford Cross of Melhigan has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cross.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is entertaining company from away.

Doris Goodwin has been to the hospital to have her tonsils removed.

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Mrs. J. P. Hollis, Harry Bell and Ford County Fair at Norway, Wednesday. H. Johnson spent the week end with day of last week.

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The Memory Treasure

By CORONA REMINGTON

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"You know, Alicia, I've always loved you—ever since we were kids together. Remember the time I proposed to you when we were fishing in the brook down in your father's meadow? That was a wonderful June day! I can close my eyes and see the shadows trembling on the water yet."

Alicia Conway smiled reminiscently as she glanced up at the serious blue eyes of her companion.

"That was a long time ago," she sighed softly, "but you talk as if the meadow were miles away instead of right back of the house, where it always was."

"You were ten and I was sixteen, but that wasn't the last time I asked you to marry me," he said disregarding her remark.

"No, I remember," the girl answered. "Yes, it was seven years later, and you gave me my walking papers for good and all. You were simply infatuated with that Saunders fellow."

"John, you ought not to talk that way—you know I loved him, and do yet, and I shall wait for him just as he promised to wait for me."

"Alicia, you may not realize it, but you've got over loving him long ago, and you're only keeping your promise out of conscientiousness."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, John Foster, and you must not speak to me like that again. I'll ask you never to refer to the subject after this."

With a frigid little nod Alicia excused herself and went into the house. Miss Conway threw herself onto the couch in the living room and burst into tears. She kept telling herself that

and carried in his hand two fishing lines and an old can of unmistakable contents.

"John Foster!" exclaimed the girl, running to the edge of the porch as the man turned in at the gate. "What on earth are you up to now?"

"We're going fishing in the meadow behind the house, and we're going to make believe we're boy and girl again—just this afternoon," he ended with a hint of pleading in his voice.

The girl hesitated, but her eyes glowed.

"Go get your hat," the man commanded. "The pink one with frilly stuff under the brim."

After all, there was no harm in going fishing—you couldn't outdistance yourself just because you had promised to stick to the other man. So Alicia went.

Down in the meadow along the brook where it was cool and shady the two sat breathlessly watching their floating corks. When his line bobbed he squeezed her hand ecstatically.

"You mustn't do that," she protested. "Don't forget," smiled Foster, "that you're only ten years old today, and you mustn't be so frightfully proper."

The girl laughed in spite of herself and the man, considering the moment favorable gently slipped an arm about the slender figure beside him.

"Now, Alicia, let's promise to get married when we're old enough," said the grownup boy at her side.

"All right. Let's," the girl answered, as if in a dream.

"Well, I haven't got an engagement ring, but we'll be engaged if I k—"

"John, you—"

"Alicia, I knew you'd relent in the end," he said a moment later in tones of sober happiness.

"But I'm afraid I've done wrong," the girl replied. "And what'll I do when he comes?"

"I'll take care of that," said Foster in no uncertain tones.

The next morning when she went down to breakfast her mother tossed her a letter addressed in the familiar handwriting of Charles Saunders. Her face paled as, unnoticed, she rushed to her room and locked the door. In a daze the words throbbed through her mind:

"He'll be here today or tomorrow and what'll he think of me after my promise?" At last she tremblingly slit the envelope with a hairpin. The letter ran:

"My Dear Alicia—Today is your birthday. I remember, and something impels me to write to you—for old time's sake. You have doubtless forgotten me long ago in your maze of other admirers, but often my mind goes back to dear, peaceful Sunburst and our boy and girl affair. This will always be one of my memory treasures."

"I hope no doubt that you have long ago settled down to be the adored wife of some lucky fellow in Sunburst, while I am the proud father of a two-months-old daughter."

"We named her Alicia, by the way, after an aunt of my wife's."

"Here's best wishes for a very happy birthday and many more to come. Your old friend,

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FIND PEACE IN THE HILLS

Dwellers in Quiet Places Have No Envy of Their Brothers in the Grimy Cities.

No doubt, you all who live in the roaring towns, would think we are a strange folk who live in the hills. We have ways that are as different from the ways of the city as one thing could possibly be from another.

Now, there is a man in our hills who has a little piece of land cleared away up in the solitude of a canyon. The sun follows that canyon all the day long and fills it with a golden glow. And the wild horses of the rain ride over it. And on the land which the man has cleared with his own hands he makes rutabagas and spuds and kale and all kinds of things grow.

He has nine honey rows there, and a hive for the honey bee. If all the factory whistles in the world were never to blow again; if all the wheels were to stop, and the mills shut down all the way from Dan to Beersheba, this man would never need to give the matter a thought. He could eat ten times a day and have plenty left for stray tramps.

But that isn't what makes him a strange man. It is that he plays a flute, and that once every week he walks ten miles to meet other folks who play flutes and cellos and clarinets and things like that. Once a week they gather together in the hills at a rendezvous, and they make music till the dawn breaks across the mountain tops.

Are they not strange folk? Maybe you all will wonder at them, and will not understand why they are not in the roaring town listening to men making speeches, and street cars wailing and wheels crashing.

And yet, as life goes along, these folk are very happy and very content. Besides the music they make themselves, they hear the crickets singing and bend an ear to the "pied frogs" orchestra.

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English "Upper Crust" in Trades.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler took an auto trip to Upton, Sunday, Mrs. Walter Strickland returning with them.

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Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal	Amount Standing to Credit
Lizzie May Johnson	Unknown	April 3, 1888	\$21.28
Geo. R. Flint	Unknown	Sept. 26, 1872	24 49

I hereby certify that the above statements is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dr. F. B. Tuell was in Portland, Monday.

Mrs. John Carter was in Boston last week.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Portland, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Edmund Merrill, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett is assisting in the store of W. C. Bryant.

Mrs. Octavia Bean is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin spent the week end in Yarmouth and Portland.

Miss Julia Carter attended the Schubert Quartette concert at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Harry Levy of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Bork.

Miss Mae Wiley has been visiting relatives in Portland, Waterville and Bangor.

Mrs. George Locke of Norway was a guest at N. E. Richardson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brett of Saugus, Mass., have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tibbitts.

Mr. Clyde Jodrey, who has work in Berlin, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey.

Mrs. Vesta Chapman of South Paris, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mina W. Harriman, returned to her home, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler took an auto trip to Cumberland Center, Tuesday, and attended a question of Jersey cattle at Dr. Moulton's.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Portland, Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Benevolence Committee of the Maine Congregational Conference.

The Grover Twins have been moved from their home on Paradise Road to the home of Mrs. Sweet on the corner of High and Church streets.

Miss Marion Frost has been appointed by Miss Florence M. Hale, State Agent for Rural Schools, to speak at the Hancock County Teachers' Convention.

Miss Laura Hall, who has been visiting friends in Bethel, left Monday for Portland for a short stay before returning to her home in Millis, Mass.

Miss Esther Tyler, who is attending Boston University of Arts, was called home Friday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Dolly Tyler. She returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fogg at Millis, N. H., making the trip by auto.

Saturday night at Odson Hall, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," will be presented in moving pictures. This picture ran in Portland during the Centennial Week. Don't miss it.

Mr. Arthur S. Howe of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Clara B. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Abbott of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. S. P. Stearns were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn at Songo Pond.

Mrs. Charles Davis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wormell, in Woodford, has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Wormell accompanied her to South Paris by auto, where Mr. Davis met her.

Miss Naomi Smith, who has had employment at Middle Dam, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnold Brown, of No. Waterford. She has now returned home and is assisting Mrs. P. J. Tyler with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Lewiston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chandler, remaining over night, and the following day made a delightful trip around the mountains.

Dr. J. H. Wight, Dr. E. L. Brown, Messrs. E. P. Lyon and E. H. Young attended the meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge of New Hampshire at Gorham, Tuesday evening, at which about 200 sat down to a banquet at the Mt. Madison House.

Mrs. Elbert C. Park accompanied her daughter Muriel to Portland on her return to Smith College. At Portland, Mrs. Park was met Monday by her cousin, Mr. Arthur S. Howe and Miss Clara Howe, of Medford, Mass., and went with them by auto to Medford where she will visit them and other relatives in and about Boston for a few days.

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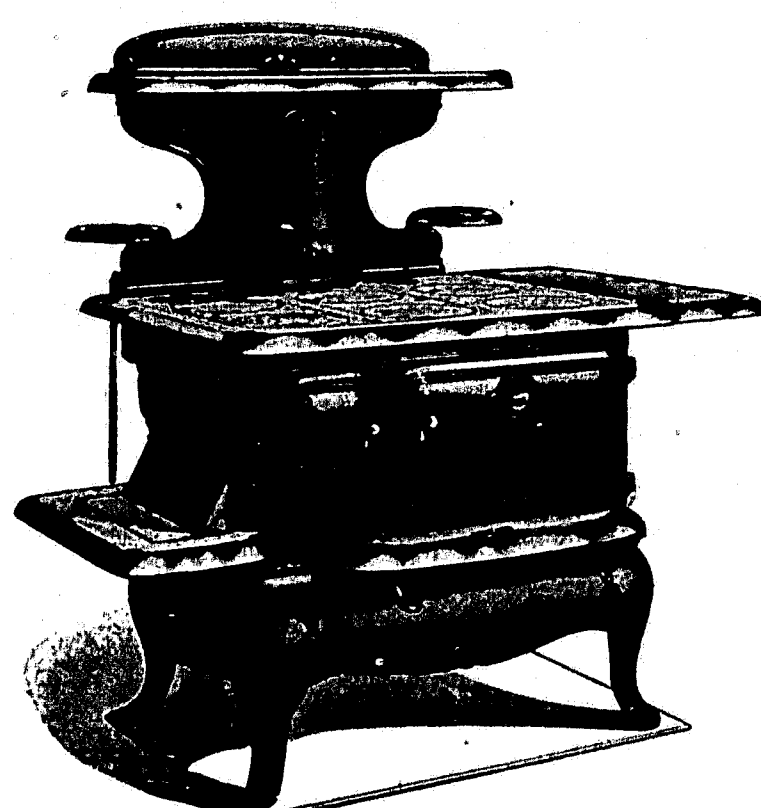
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BETHEL, MAINE

A large number attended the fair in class fair in the evening. The High School year to give and women of their opportunity in courses suitable for formed an action will be first term be 10th. The 3, 1921, and nation fee of will be charged that a people will chance. On Oct. 7th a hall at the Third Infants furnish the m be given from the new and d der of the ov everyone will a big success. meet a small met from the carnival. In tion of the Cr meet all bills. Mrs. Varnes very suddenly at her old hon day. Mr. and ing two weeks Smith's paren appeared to be Mr. Smith is j station. 1 Searsport. Many of the Post held an other evening the manner in was treated as streets last Mo funeral process Major Hadley doffed their ha and he thought be taken to edu otism. He sug men be detailed different times talks on patrio also suggested amble to the C framed and pla and public build /bert Bellevue n pointed on the Tuesday night park and play g on account of a ing to Mr. Mix dollars more is work. A miscellane Mrs. Mathias N et the home of Swain. The bri tiful presents. I marriage was M Miss Susie Vi few months has grocery store of completed her d named her posi Bank. Miss Jean Ba studies at Bates Mr. and Mrs. to Orono last we and Hicks, leavin University of M Wednesday aft went was called the basement of Mixer on Knox Mr. Mixer in the cates in his ash o ing that the ashet rubbish on top of later the people alarmed by small large quantities of the floor, an alar upon the arrival was found very d of the trouble, bu was played a she put out. The scorched, the he floor being char

NORTH Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Bu Quite a number tended Oxford Co A party from 1 at Poplar Tavern H. F. Thurston called at L. E. V P. W. Wight as Goss went to Errol Lee Vail was Hospital, Sunday. Guy Vail is wor Braun & Son.

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RUMFORD

A large number of Rumford people attended the South Paris and Farmington fairs last week and report a first class fair in each town.

The evening school at the Stephens High School is especially designed this year to give all ambitious young men and women a chance to make the best of their opportunities for obtaining instruction in their respective trades. Courses suited to each individual will be formed and a large part of the instruction will be individual. The school year will be divided into two terms, the first term beginning Oct. 11 and ends Dec. 10th. The second term begins Jan. 3, 1921, and continues ten weeks. A tuition fee of one dollar for all courses will be charged. It is hoped and expected that a large number of young people will avail themselves of this chance.

On Oct. 7th the merchants will hold a hall at the Municipal building. The Third Infantry Band of Rumford will furnish the music. A band concert will be given from 8.15 until 8.45, then both the new and old dances will be the order of the evening. It is hoped that everyone will turn out and make this a big success. This is given in order to meet a small deficit which has to be met from the week of the Merchant's Carnival. In order to insure a repetition of the Carnival it is necessary to meet all bills.

Mrs. Varney Smith of Mexico died very suddenly while eating her dinner at her old home in Searsport, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were spending two weeks in Searsport with Mrs. Smith's parents and Mrs. Smith had appeared to be in her usual good health. Mr. Smith is janitor at the Maine Central station. The burial took place in Searsport.

Many of the members of the Onelette Post held an indignation meeting the other evening in Municipal Hall over the manner in which the American flag was treated as it was borne through the streets last Monday morning during the funeral procession of Joseph Farrell. Major Hadley said that very few men doffed their hats as the flag passed by and he thought that some means should be taken to educate the people in patriotism. He suggested that some Legion men be detailed to visit each school at different times and give ten minute talks on patriotism to the pupils. He also suggested that copies of the preamble to the Constitution be printed, framed and placed in all schoolhouses and public buildings. John Hadley, Albert Beliveau and Ema Carrier were appointed on the committee.

Tuesday night the work on the public park and play ground was discontinued on account of a lack of funds. According to Mr. Mixer about four thousand dollars more is needed to complete the work.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Mathias Neilson, Monday evening at the home of her father, Mr. Roscoe Swain. The bride received many beautiful presents. Mrs. Neilson before her marriage was Miss Martha Swain.

Miss Susie Virgin, who for the past few months has been employed in the grocery store of Robert Perrault, has completed her duties there and has resumed her position at the National Bank.

Miss Jean Bachelin has resumed her studies at Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks motored to Orono last week with their son, Millard and Hicks, leaving Millard to enter the University of Maine.

Wednesday afternoon the fire department was called to extinguish a fire in the basement of the house of Charles Mixer on Knox street. It seems that Mr. Mixer in the morning emptied some ashes in his ash can and at noon thinking that the ashes were cooled put some rubbish on top of the ashes. An hour later the people in the house were alarmed by smelling smoke and seeing large quantities of it coming up through the floor, an alarm was rung in and upon the arrival of the department it was found very difficult to find the seat of the trouble, but after the big stream was played a short time the fire was put out. The basement was badly scorched, the heavy timbers of the floor being charred.

NORTH NEWBY

Mrs. W. B. Wight and Miss Carrie Wight went to Rumford, Saturday.

Quite a number from this place attended Oxford County fair.

A party from Rumford took dinner at Poplar Tavern, Sunday.

H. F. Thurston and family of Bethel called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

F. W. Wight and family and D. B. Goss went to Errol, Sunday.

Lee Vail was taken to McCarthy's Hospital, Sunday.

Guy Vail is working for Wm. F. M. Brown & Son.

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ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adelia, were guests Sunday of her people, Y. A. Thurston and wife.

Mrs. C. A. Rand fell on the stairs at her home last Tuesday and sprained her ankle severely. Her aunt, Mrs. Eva Tukey, of Portland, is caring for her.

Mrs. William Cutting and family visited her sister at Athens, Me., last week. They made the trip by auto.

Dr. Cole and wife are visiting friends in Farmington this week.

Mrs. Harold Richards and two children of Wisconsin are visiting Mrs. Hervey Hall and Mrs. C. L. Ripley.

Rev. John Suter, Sr., preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Y. P. S. C. E. was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Andrews in the evening. Rev. George M. Graham was the leader.

Y. A. Thurston was at Rumford, Monday.

Mary Marston, who is teaching school and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Akers at Roxbury, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Akers, who is working in Grafton, visited at home Sunday.

Rev. George Graham, who has been clerking for Capt. Barker at the Lakes, has returned to Andover.

Supt. Howard of Mexico was visiting schools here Tuesday of last week.

A number of teachers attended the Educational Rally at Norway, Wednesday.

Barbara Cushman is caring for Mrs. Penley at North Rumford.

Roger Poor of New York is boarding with Mrs. J. A. Dunning.

Harold Tribon of Rumford was demonstrating a tractor engine for George Pettengill on J. A. French's intervals, Friday last.

REAM-SMITH

One of the prettiest of the early fall weddings at Andover, Maine, was that Thursday afternoon, Sept. 23, of Miss Mary Lucene Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, and Franklin Simon Ream, eldest son of Mrs. Jennie Livingstone of Johnstown, Pa. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of sixteen guests and intimate friends.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. A. J. Cox, Jr., of Port Chester, N. Y., played the "Recessional," following with "Here Comes the Bride," as the bride descended the stairway preceded by her sister, Miss Evelyn Smith as maid of honor, were met at the foot of the stairway by the groom and best man, Frank Smith of Mexico, Me., and marched through an aisle of overgreen and white ribbon to an altar under an arch of evergreens and hyderangeas with background of young fir.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles D. Paul of Springfield, Mass. Pink and white asters were used throughout the rooms for decoration.

The bride wore a beautiful white gown of hand beaded crepe meteor with a bridal veil and pearl trimming and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and feverfew. Her maid wore a becoming dress of cerise and satin with trimming of silver beads and carried a corsage of roses to match.

Immediately following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served by the mother of the bride and Miss Iva Thurston a close friend.

A reception was held from 8 to 10, where nearly one hundred and fifty guests were received. The bride received many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass, linens, hand paintings and money.

Mr. Ream is a graduate of the Johnstown High School, class of 1911. Following his graduation he went to work at his trade as carpenter before entering service in the World War, where he served as First Lieutenant in the medical department, 34th C. A. C. units at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and Camp Eustis, Va.

Mrs. Ream was a student of Andover High School and very popular. For the past two years she has lived in Eik-

WEST PARIS

It is expected that work at the corn factory will close Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase had a reception Saturday evening at Cole Hall, Greenwood. They received many useful gifts.

Miss Alice Barden has returned to Waltham, Mass.

If the weather is favorable West Paris Grange Fair, Thursday, Sept. 30, will be one of the best. Extensive preparations are made for the parade at 9 o'clock. Several neighboring Granges are to have floats. Ancient articles and machines, and the more modern will be displayed. Cash prizes are offered by Ripley & Fletcher for best decorated auto, \$10; second best, \$5, and cash prizes are offered by F. B. Fogg for best decorated Hudson and Essex. Ribbon prizes are offered on the best exhibit of fancy work, wool and knit goods, fruit and vegetables at Grange Hall. Dinner at Centennial Hall. Baseball game, moving pictures, pulling matches and various sports will be the order of the day and dancing with Shaw's orchestra and moving pictures in the evening.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway, Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. Ella Z. Berry and Miss O. Bonney attended the Baptist Association at Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitten and son, Melvin, are guests of Mr. Whitten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitten.

Mrs. Charles S. Bacon, who has been in poor health for some time, went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Tuesday morning. Orlando A. Thayer of Waterville was the guest two days last week of his nephew, Charles H. Bates, and family.

Earle Adams of Chelsea, Mass., is the west of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Curtis.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and Dorothy were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inman of Andover and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller of Rumford.

E. W. Murdoch of Boston has been a guest at F. R. Penley's.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Lewis Jacob Mann, Mrs. Freeman L. Wyman and Mrs. H. R. Tuell attended the Maine Universalist Convention at Belfast last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang have moved into their house on Main street.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Quite a crowd attended County Fair from this place.

Mrs. Gerald Smith visited Mrs. Walter Emery last Thursday.

Albert Eames and Will Powers were at home a few days last week to dig potatoes.

Anson Kendall spent Sunday with his parents.

Grover Gorman visited friends here Sunday.

The State agent for plantation schools was in this place, Friday.

David Fleet sold a cow to Merton Farwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill are at home again, after spending two weeks in Upton.

Nettie Fleet visited A. F. Brooks and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millett Lombard visited at Robert Bean's, Tuesday.

C. O. Demeritt and family spent Sunday in Ketchikan.

Robert Foster is cutting birch for O. P. Littlehale.

Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks and son, Clayton, are visiting friends here.

O. W. Gorman spent Sunday in Berlin.

C. O. Demeritt sold a nice pair of steers to T. B. Burke last week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

O. B. Stanley bought a fine pair of steers of Mr. Pike of Watford, recently.

Miss Molly Stanley attended the convention at Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday at Edgar Coolidge's on Kimball Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Trask and nephew and Steven Maddocks of Paris spent Sunday at Mr. Trask's brother's, E. A. Trask.

Mr. Geo. Beloin from Bryant's Pond was at J. F. Coolidge's Friday of last week.

Miss Ethel Capen spent the week end at Middle Intervale with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule spent the week end with her parents.

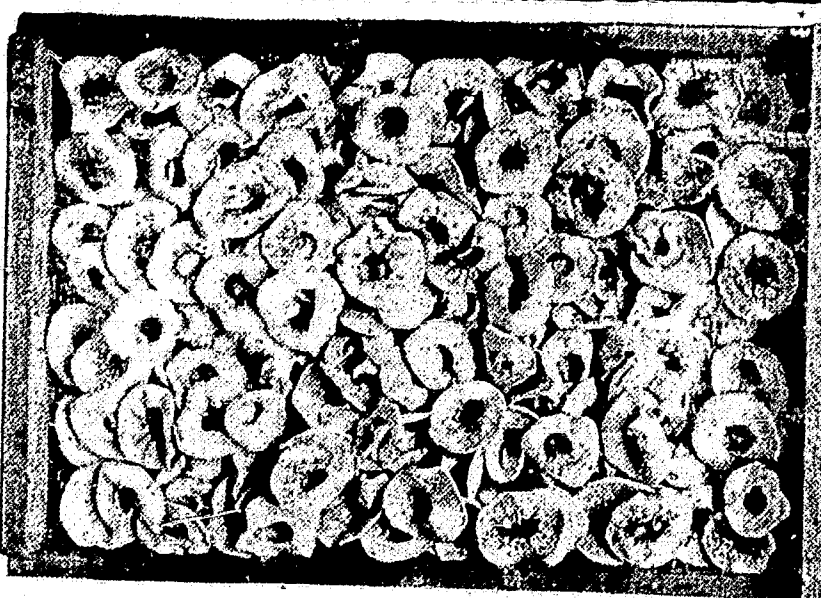
Harold Stanley bought a very nice cow of Herbert Carter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ream will be at home after Oct. 15 at 1136 So. Main St., Eikhart, Indiana.

Among the out of town guests at the reception were: Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Miss Ruth Richardson, Mr. Franklin Richardson, Canton, Me.; Mr. Herman Hanson, Mrs. Berton Hanson, Mr. Nathan Akers and daughter, Marjorie, of Rumford, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Small, Mexico, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Newhall, Germantown, Pa.; Mr. George M. Graham, Brunswick, Me.; Mrs. A. J. Cox, Jr., and daughter, Palmyra, Port Chester, N. Y.

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The purchase of expensive factory-made driers for fruits and vegetables often calls for an expenditure of several times the amount necessary to secure a good drier of either the home-made or factory-made type, according to the United States department of agriculture, which has made a study of the best types of driers for home use.

Expensive Drier.

The department has had its attention called to one drier now on the market selling at a price about five times what it would cost to construct a satisfactory substitute at home. While the interest which gardeners are everywhere manifesting in increased food production should result in increased use of driers, the department believes that a large money expenditure for such equipment ordinarily is not necessary.

Information on Driers.

For the benefit of those who prefer to make their own driers the department has published for free distribution pamphlets containing detailed information on the subject. One of the driers recommended is metal covered and is designed to stand on a cookstove or small furnace. A less expensive cookstove drier, also recommended, is made of lath, wire screen and canvas or heavy unbleached muslin. With either of these articles much of the garden's surplus can be conserved



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for winter use, thus materially reducing the food bills of the coming months.

CORRECT RATIONS TO GIVE GROWING CHILD

Mixed Diet of Animal and Vegetable Foods Best.

Body Can Most Readily Obtain Materials Needed for Growth and Repair of Waste—Manner of Preparation is Important.

(By United States Public Health Service.)

It is a mistake not to give the growing child a ration of milk with each meal of the day. And along with this there should be, in proper proportion, those articles of food that go to make up what may be called a well-chosen diet.

Experience has taught us that human beings thrive best on what is commonly called a mixed diet of animal and vegetable foods. It is from a diet of this kind that the body can most readily obtain the materials it needs for growth and repair of waste.

The common foods which contain and, therefore, will supply the necessary food elements are as follows:

Fruits and Vegetables—These include apples, berries, bananas, oranges, etc., spinach, turnips, tomatoes, melons, cabbage, green beans, peas, green corn and many others. These supply the minerals needed for building the body and for keeping it in good working condition; they also supply needed acids which prevent constipation and serve other useful purposes.

Meats and Meat Substitutes—These are the foods rich in protein. They include moderately fat meats, milk, poultry, fish, eggs, dried beans or peas and some of the nuts. They provide body-building material.

Cereals—These are rich in the starches or fat-producing material and some of them come near to being complete foods. However, it would not be either wise or safe to live exclusively on wheat, rice, barley, oats and corn all the time. Potatoes and sweet potatoes are also in this class.

Feeds Rich in Fat—Among these are bacon, salt pork, butter, oil, meat, lard, cream, etc. They are important sources of body building. In addition, when used in moderate portions, they add both richness and flavor to dishes that without them would not taste well.

The important thing in planning a diet, however, is the provision of variety both in selection of foods served and in the manner of their preparation. Potatoes, for example, are an excellent food and universally eaten and enjoyed because they may be served in so many ways. If rice is on your bill of fare with meat, fruit, either fresh or cooked or canned, potatoes should be omitted, for the supply of starchy food is furnished by the rice.

Making Cake Foundations.

In making cake foundations where coffee is used in place of milk, it should be remembered that as coffee does not have the thickening properties of milk, a tablespoonful less to a cupful should be used than if one were using milk.

LESS SUGAR IN MAKING JAM

Saving of One-Fifth to One-Quarter Can Be Made According to Kitchen Experts.

One-fifth to one-quarter less sugar can be used in making jelly and jams, experiments made by household experts in the United States department of agriculture experimental kitchen indicate.

Another sugar-saving wrinkle tested by the experiment kitchen is to add one-quarter teaspoonful of salt to each cupful of fruit juice for jelly or pulp for jam, marmalade and conserve. In the case of nectar fruit this makes the absence of the full amount of sugar less noticeable. The salty taste will disappear after the product has stood for a few weeks, but the flavor will be much the richer for the addition of the salt. Salt was so used in England during the war, and the method suggested was based on reports of the process.

With fruits of pronounced flavor, or where lemon and orange peel or spices are used for flavoring those with mild flavor, various syrups take the place of part of the granulated sugar. Usually half and half is the proportion used in substitution.

PREVENTION OF "FLAT SOUR"

Disagreeable Taste and Odor Can Be Avoided If Canner Uses Fresh Vegetables.

Canned corn, peas, beans and asparagus may show no signs of spoilage to the eye, and still when opened may have a sour taste and a disagreeable odor. This trouble is known to the canner as "flat sour," and can be avoided, United States department of agriculture canning specialists say, if the canner will use vegetables that have been gathered not more than five or six hours, blanch, cold-dip, pack one jar at a time, and place each jar in the canner as it is packed. The first jar in will not be affected by the extra cooking. When the steam-pressure canner is used, the jars or cans may be placed in the retort and the cover placed in position but not clamped down until the retort is filled. Rapid cooling prevents overcooking, clarifies the liquid, and preserves the shape and texture.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Corn beef should be started to boil in cold water.

A four-pound fish should make six or seven portions.

Keep a good supply of thick hold-ers handy when cooking.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Helen L. Powers late of Dixfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, then executor therein named.

Ira J. Arnold late of Peru, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Willard S. Arnold, Joseph A. Arnold and Ada M. Demeritt as executors thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by Willard S. Arnold, one of the executors therein named.

Henry P. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that D. K. Smith or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator presented by Georgiana M. Smith, a cousin and heir.

Lucian W. Blanchard late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Claudia M. Blanchard, executrix.

Dan Winslow late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Harriette M. Winslow, executrix.

Albert H. Jones late of Denmark, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Martha H. Jones, guardian.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

9-30-31p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah M. Russell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLEO A. RUSSELL, Bethel, Maine.

September 21st, 1920 9-30-31p

OPTIMISM

"It is just as easy to go through life looking for the good and the beautiful, instead of the ugly; for the noble instead of the ignoble; for the bright and cheerful instead of the dark and gloomy; the hopeful instead of the despairing; to see the bright side instead of the dark side. To set your face always toward the sunlight is just as easy as to see always the shadow, and it makes all the difference in your character between content and discontent, between happiness and misery, and in your life, between success and failure."

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ADVERTISED GOODS ARE THE KIND OF GOODS TO BUY

Valued at a Million

By R. RAY BAKER

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Uncle Sam was doing a poor business, in spite of the fact that he had no competitors.

The post office was vacant of customers except for a white-haired, white-bearded man, wearing spectacles of the old-fashioned variety, with straight bows, who stood at the writing desk and alternately bit the end of a pencil while he thought, and laboriously and painstakingly formed scrawling hieroglyphics in putting the thoughts on paper.

Round his neck was wound a white scarf with big, red, round dots in it, giving it the appearance of a dozen flags of Japan merged into one. However, the scarf had no bearing on what he was scribbling, for the characters were intended to be English, and the face was plainly American, of the homely, honest backwoods kind.

The scarf must have been part of the man, the same as his ears and nose, for it was an unnecessary barrier to the cold, due to the fact that a bright spring sun was shining. He had been standing there an hour, and there was no indication that he expected to complete his task within the next sixty minutes.

It began to look as if business might be picking up; for a young girl, clad in a plain blue suit, her head adorned with a tam of the same hue, beneath which ringlets of light brown hair peeped, came through the turnstile door and walked to the high desk. In her hand was a small package, which she proceeded to address, standing near the old man.

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It was not a very bright smile. A close observer might have detected an odd redness about the blue eyes, as though there had been moisture there in considerable quantities.

The girl walked to the registry window and passed the package through the opening. The clerk, a dark-haired young man, picked it up without looking at the customer, inquiring briskly: "What's the value?"

He placed the package on the scales. "A million dollars."

The young man let the package slip from the scales, but caught it before it went far.

"Eh?" he ejaculated, as he replaced it on the counter. "How much did you say it was worth?" And his eyes met those of the girl.

"I said a million dollars," she returned, with a wry little smile. "The package is worth that much—to me." "Oh, hello, Ruth," he exclaimed, recognition showing in his glance. He extended a hand through the window, and she took it, her eyebrows lifted in surprise.

"Hello, Harold," was her response, her face flushing. "I didn't expect to see you back here. Where have you been?"

"Oh—around some," he said, and it seemed there was a queer, eager look in his eyes. "Went mostly—down the Columbia river with the salmon fishers a good deal. I was up in Vancouver a year, too. Seriously, what is this package worth?"

Her face became more flushed. She bit her lip. "I'm sure I can't tell; probably sixty dollars."

He began frowning out a blank. "If it was a couple of years ago I'd say it might be a diamond," he observed, "but you can't buy a diamond now for sixty—at least, not a decent one."

"It's a little one, and I've had it a—"

She caught herself and bit the lip again.

"So it is a diamond! Excuse me, Ruth; I didn't mean to be curious. It's none of my business, of course."

When she handed him the package the address side had been down, but he had reversed it while weighing it and had inadvertently looked at the name. It had made no impression on his mind then, because he had not seen the girl; now he recalled it.

"It's a queer world, isn't it?" he remarked sympathetically and understandingly, as he tore off the stamps.

"Yes, it certainly is," and she could not suppress a sigh.

She lacked three cents of the necessary amount of change, so she gave him a ten-dollar bill.

"Smallest I have," she explained apologetically.

He took the bill and rummaged in the drawer.

"Well, what do you think of that? It's the first time I ever knew of such a thing in a post office. I can't make change. Pardon me a minute," and he left the window, to return shortly with the announcement:

"I can't find change for ten anywhere in the office; so I've had to send out for it. Perhaps you won't mind chatting with me for a few moments."

The old man with the scarf stuck his face into the scene and asked for a stamp, grinning.

"Sorry; you've got the wrong window," said the clerk. "This is the registry window. Turn to your left for stamps."

"Thankee, thankee," the old man said. "I ain't much used to post offices," and he went away.

"I heard you were married," the girl remarked, avoiding the young man's gaze. "Did your wife come with you?"

The clerk's face indicated surprise. "You did? Well, you heard wrong. Look at this."

His fingers were busy with his watch chain, and presently he held up a tiny gold ring with a setting in which a white stone gleamed.

The girl's eyes sparkled as though reflecting the stone's brilliance.

"The one I had," she breathed.

"True enough. When I left your house that night, three years ago, I hurried it into the street; but after walking half a block I came back, found it shining in the dark, picked it up and— I've been wearing it on my chain ever since."

"How funny!" she ejaculated, her face a deep crimson. "What for?"

"Oh, I thought—well, to tell the truth, Ruth, I came back here hoping I might return it to you. But I heard you were engaged already, were going to be married next month."

Her eyes lowered and watched her fingers trace an intricate, meaningless figure on the counter.

"I was," she said, and there was a catch in her voice. "When I didn't get any mail from you, and when I heard you were married, I accepted Ralph Henderson's proposal. I didn't really love him, but he was so persistent and I was heartless."

"After a year, I began to care for him, or thought I did, because he seemed to have braced up and become a man. Just a month ago he broke a promise to me, and he did it again two weeks ago, after I had given him another chance. Then, day before yesterday, I got a letter from him saying it wasn't any use, and furthermore that he had met a girl he liked better; so—so—I am sending back his ring."

She looked away, and her foot tapped the floor.

"That's too bad," he said, consolingly. "I'm sorry about those letters, Ruth. I really wrote three, and learned only a month ago—just before I came East—that the man I gave them to had been drowned in the Columbia on his way to Portland."

"And so the package is worth a million dollars to you?" he added.

She had been looking away, but she turned on him, almost fiercely.

"No, it isn't! I know now that I never did really care for Ralph. I simply let my pity run away with me. I knew all the time that you— How about my change?"

He left the window and returned with it. He extended the change through the window and she placed it in her purse. His hand remained through the window, close to hers, and she saw that the ring from his chain encircled the tip of the index finger.

Their eyes met and a three years' barrier crumbled. She placed the tip of her left third finger against his forefinger, and he tilted his hand so the ring slid onto hers.

"Shall I call tonight?" he asked.

"You shall," she agreed, and pressed his hand. "And don't forget to mail my package."

She turned away and nearly ran into the old man with the scarf.

"Beg pardon, miss," he said, bowing awkwardly. "We almost had a collision. Nice day, ain't it?"

He held a letter in his hand.

"Fine day it is—a glorious day," she responded, and her face was lighted with a smile that harmonized with her description of the weather. "Shall I show you where to drop the letter?"

Back at the registry window the clerk was laughing unashamed at the open drawer, which was full of change—and had been all the time.

Bamboo Phonograph Needle.

In the manufacture of a bamboo phonograph needle, this little splinter of wood must be put through a number of delicate operations before it is ready for use. The hard point of the needle is formed from the enameled cortice surface of the cane. The poles, 20 feet long and from 2 to 3½ inches in diameter, carefully selected, are sawed into pieces about an inch long. To force out the sap and replace it with oil and wax in the myriad cells of the cane the bits are put into drip kettles and lowered into vats laden with an oily mixture at 340 degrees Fahrenheit, where they remain 40 hours. Then they go into tumbling barrels containing hardwood sawdust where they get cooled and polished.

Uninstructed But Wise.

"How do you know that man is an uninstructed but delegate?" "Because he is so full of common information."

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS TO THE "JAMBOREE"

The most wonderful adventure that ever came to a group of boys is that of the 301 Boy Scouts of America chosen to represent this country in the great "Jamboree" of contests and demonstrations by the boy scouts of 34 nations in England.

To be selected as one of the 301 boys from an active membership of 400,000 Boy Scouts of America all over the country is indeed an honor, and the fact that the best scouts won was made clear when they mobilized in New York to sail on July 6 on the United States army transport Pocahontas.

More than a third of them are Eagle scouts, the highest rank in the movement, and anyone who imagines that the Boy Scouts of America is a "kid" organization would have had the illusion dispelled by seeing this wonderful aggregation of the picked youth of the nation, ranging in age principally from fifteen to eighteen years, and averaging in height five feet seven inches.

Following the "Jamboree" held at Olympia, near London, on the invitation of the British boy scouts, the happy American scouts visit Paris, other famous French cities and the important battlefields, as guests of the French government; and then, as guests of the Belgian government, see the sights of that country. It is a two months' trip crowded full of more joy than perhaps any one of the boys ever dreamed of having.

SCOUTS HELPING THE BLIND.

Boy scouts in New York state are co-operating with the National Thrift Bag league, with headquarters at No. 1 Park place, Albany, N. Y., in distributing large paper bags to homes in their community for the collection of waste, the proceeds from which are to be used for the education of the blind. The collection of waste material is to continue all summer.

The national council of the Boy Scouts of America urges executives to co-operate in every way possible with the National Thrift Bag league in this work. Scoutmasters and local scout officials are urged to co-operate with the National Thrift Bag league organizers, and to employ boy scouts in distributing to the homes of the community the large paper bags and red notification tags. These bags are to be used for the salvage of rags, large or small, of cotton, wool, or any kind of usable waste material. Bag collectors are not authorized to collect money. Boy scouts are not permitted to collect money for any purpose.

SCOUT EXECUTIVES TO MEET.

The most significant conference in the history of the Boy Scouts of America is the annual conference of scout executives called for September 15 to 22 of this year. It will be held at the great Boy Scouts of America camp in the Palisades Interstate park—the largest boys' camp in the world.

In this camp, which accommodates the scouts of Greater New York and Northern New Jersey, 2,200 at a time, the scout executives from all parts of the country have an opportunity to see camping on a gigantic scale, and will have the advantage of meeting practically all of the big men in scouting from the national headquarters.

They will meet in New York city, go up the Hudson river by boat, and then by autos to the camp site.

The theme of the conference will be "How Shall Scouting Be Done?" There will be many presentations and discussions of scientific studies of the problems of scouting with reference to increased efficiency, higher standards and larger service.

SCOUTS HELP GOVERNMENT.

At the invitation of the United States forestry service, 85 Pasadena (Cal.) scouts did the initial work on the master firebreak that is to protect the Pasadena watershed. The scouts cleared 1,100 feet of 50-foot firebreak through woods of oak, scrub oak, manzanita and other hardwood brush. The ranger in charge of the construction work found the experiment a great success, not only on account of the work accomplished by the boys, but also from the fact that these scouts had a first-hand education in the difficult methods of firebreak construction and will therefore appreciate what the forestry department is doing to protect the country's watersheds. Each boy was required to bring his blanket and ten cents carfare. The government paid all other expenses and furnished extra blankets for each boy.

GOOD TURNS BY SCOUTS.

North Anson, Me., Troop 1 put in a wood-pile for an invalid clergyman. Lafayette Hill, Pa., Troop 1 erected seventeen bird-houses and planted and tended the church flower plot.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Troop 1 planted trees in the city park and also helped widows and sick people.

Palo Alto, Cal., Troop 2 conducted a paper drive netting \$400, which money they are giving toward the establishment of a dental clinic.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

AMERICAN UTILITIES IN FOREIGN FIELDS

American export trade is growing rapidly, according to commerce reports reaching Washington. The American manufacturer has adopted a new policy. Instead of trying to force American goods made to meet American needs upon foreign peoples, he is now studying foreign markets and endeavoring to supply existing needs.

Take the American automobile. At first complaints were received from Europe that American cars, with their left hand controls were responsible for many accidents. American manufacturers had overlooked the fact that in some countries they "keep to the left." The change was made, and last year our exports in motor vehicles reached \$160,000,000.

The Department of Agriculture recently reported that American tractors, since they pull two, three and four plows, are too large for economical operation on farms of less than 100 acres. This same dictum meant that American tractors were not suited for European export trade, where the farms are small and intensive farming is the rule. How did American manufacturers meet this situation?

In an interview just published, Dr. H. H. Andrews, commercial attaché of the Netherlands, said that more than 25 per cent of the farms of Holland are of less than 125 acres, while 72 per cent are from 2 to 25 acres.

"I have recently returned from a trip to the Middle West," said Dr. Andrews. "In Indianapolis I visited one of the factories that make tractors. I am much interested in this small, one-plow tiller and as soon as I receive the catalogue and illustrated material descriptive of this plowing machine, I will forward it to my government."

These manufacturers of tractors had studied foreign agricultural methods. They had learned the farms were small, and that the European farmer cultivates all the fence corners and close around the trees. They realized the necessity for a moderate priced machine that would do this work—that would plow, harrow, cultivate and do any work that can be done by one horse, ox or mule, and do it better and cheaper.

The same policy is being adopted by other manufacturers. America is better equipped to compete in the world market than any other country today, and we are in a fair way to secure our share of the business, now that American manufacturers are learning that all peoples do not keep to the right.

BOMBING WALL STREET

The Wall Street explosion was another one of those murderous and senseless attacks which unthinking criminals direct against the Government and society. Washington had an experience last year when Attorney General Palmer's home was destroyed, and on a former occasion an attempt was made to destroy the Capitol building with a bomb. Such acts of lawlessness, while starting in the extreme, are of the same sort as are committed on a smaller scale, by the criminal element in every community. It is the misfortune of society that it falls the victim of such dastardly attacks. But in Washington there is nothing in that way. There is no reason to believe that anyone was in the neighborhood of the Capitol when the explosion occurred. The explosion was a mere accident, and the cause of it is not known. The explosion was a mere accident, and the cause of it is not known.

PLENTY OF MONEY CREDITS IN COUNTRY

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petition with the automotive industry that they are out-distanced. As a result several gas companies throughout the country, that were unable to bear their new burdens, have been compelled to suspend operations. The gas industry evidently cannot pay the new costs for fuel, and at the same time continue the old rates. The condition means that the gas companies must have "higher fares," just the same as necessity has imposed in dealing with conditions regarding railroads, street car lines, electric light plants, and other public utilities.

MINING AND MOVING COAL

The group of irresponsibles among mine workers who thought they would defy the United States government, and go on "vacations," as a means of defeating the Government wage award, have found out the error of their way, and have returned to work.

The uneasiness concerning coal for the coming winter has been general. Several weeks ago the Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order giving preference for the shipment of 1,250,000 tons of coal monthly to New England through tidewater ports from Hampton Roads to New York. The situation has improved sufficiently so that the present continuance of this emergency order is regarded as unnecessary. According to the Railway Age the latest statistics regarding the amount of freight being moved by the railroads demonstrate that there has been as yet no decline of general business activity in the United States. This is evidenced by the fact that the demand for cars is greater than the railroads can supply. However, it has also been made plain by the statistics that the efficiency with which the railroads are being operated is still increasing. For instance 273,755 more carloads of freight were handled in four weeks of August, 1920, than for the same period last year.

Railway management under private ownership of the roads, has succeeded in speeding up the handling of transportation far beyond anything shown in the days of the Railroad Administration, when "emergency orders" were an everyday occurrence. When the railroad executives set a mark for an average of thirty miles per day per car several weeks ago, supercilious politicians around Washington who hadn't been able to get anywhere near that goal under public operation, said, "it can't be done." But the railroad managers and operators have gone ahead and made good on their promises, very much to the delight of the shippers of the country.

GERMANY IS "BEATING BACK"

Brokerage houses are specializing on German marks, and German city bonds are being offered and accepted by American investors. The "thrill" of the Germans is printed in financial pamphlets, and a good deal of bragging is done by our late enemy. On top of this the United States Shipping Board is using its vigorous efforts to establish a joint arrangement between American and German steamship companies that will cause a resumption of the passenger and freight service between Germany and the American Atlantic ports.

GILEAD

John Woods and James Brakeman returned home last Thursday from Louisville, Kentucky.

Edward Holder has moved into one of Richardson's rents, recently vacated by Albert Nicoll and family.

George Proctor and wife have returned to their home in Waterville, Me., after spending a few days with brother, F. C. Quimby, and family. Joseph Billedeau left last week for Bangor, Me., to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Coffin of Portland, Me., are at the week end in town with relatives.

Edmund Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay have returned home from Norway after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Norway Lake spent the week end with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bennett.

Several people of this vicinity attended the fair at Norway last week. Among them were John Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Good.

Mrs. Eva DeCoster, Alfred Heath, Mrs. Ella Stevens and daughter Lillian, and Whitman, Roy Arneburg, Edward Holder, Larry Louie and family, E. D. Fortie, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolan, and Mrs. John Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Springer of Portland are spending several days at "Joe's" cottage.

One John Lane of New Brunswick is visiting Mrs. and Mr. Lester.

Book Telle of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor to town.

"I spent \$125 on Rat-Nap and saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-NAP. I tried everything to get rid of rats. I spent \$25 on RAT-NAP. I tried it and it saved the price of a hog." RAT-NAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cakes or dogs won't touch it. Three cakes, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. B. Thurston, Jr., Bethel, W. L. Roseman, Bethel, C. E. Howell & Son, Leake's Mills.

N. E. M. P. A. NOTES

Plans are being made for a series of State "dairy days" to be held by the New England Milk Producers' Association early in December. On the day assigned to each State simultaneous meetings will be held in each county with able speakers to explain the present and the future outlook of the dairy industry in New England. The aim of the meetings is to show the farmers of each county that dairying is a New England wide business and can no longer be considered as a local matter.

The tentative plan provides for simultaneous meetings in every county in Maine on Monday of the week selected, similar meetings in every county in New Hampshire on Tuesday, meetings in Vermont on Wednesday, in Massachusetts on Thursday and in Rhode Island and those countries of Connecticut and New York which come into the New England Milk Producers' Association territory on Friday. Among the speakers will be the field men and district managers of the Association.

The meetings will be held in connection with the annual meetings of the County branches of the Association, following the meetings of the local branches in each town in New England. They will give a new opportunity for farmers to get first hand information as to the conditions under which milk is marketed in the cities. Boston's milk supply now comes from all over New England and some from Canada and New York State. Its total is about as much as all the other cities of New England combined. Under these conditions transportation and marketing problems are of vital importance to the dairy farmers.

The county meetings will give the dairy farmers of New England an opportunity to express their satisfaction and voice their "kicks," at dairying as a business. Their combined opinions, kicks and satisfaction, will have a powerful influence in the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Boston in January.

Efforts to stabilize the dairy industry so that farmers will receive a more even income throughout the year from the sale of milk are being made by the New England Milk Producers' Association. A special committee is considering ways of stimulating farmers to produce more milk in winter when it is scarce, thus tending to equalize the supply and stabilize the price. This stimulation is to be given through the adoption of a rating plan.

Under the present conditions milk dealers in the cities have had to go into a wider and wider field to buy milk enough for the increasing city trade in the short months, while in the months of greater production they could go sufficient for the city needs much nearer. At present the dealer buys all that the farmer produces the year around, and in the surplus season pays a lower price for that proportion of milk which has to be made into butter, cheese, casein or other dairy product and sold at a lower price than whole milk brings.

The proposed rating plan provides that every dairy farmer will be given a rating, on the three months in which there is the least surplus milk, and that he shall be paid whole milk prices throughout the year for approximately the amount he produces during these three short months, any excess over this

amount to be paid for at the lower surplus price. This will tend to increase the supply of milk in the short months as any farmer will be desirous of establishing a high rating.

The question of surplus has been a stumbling block to all plans for selling milk on an equitable basis in the past. Farmers have complained bitterly at the low prices they have received for a considerable portion of their milk during the flush season.

If some practical application of the rating plan can be worked out by the special committee of the New England Milk Producers' Association the remedy for low prices for summer milk will be in each farmer's hands. If he wants to get a more even price throughout the year he must even up his production. The higher rating he can establish in the short months, the greater proportion of his surplus months milk will bring the standard price.

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ALBANY

Rev. Mr. Roberts of Lisbon Falls supplies our pulpit Sunday. He preached a very interesting sermon from the text, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

We are glad to announce that Rev. David Burnham will continue to supply the pulpit for some time. The morning service will be at the usual hour.

The Ladies' Missionary meeting was held with Miss Anna Cummings, Monday afternoon.

Mr. A. G. Bean visited his son, F. E. Bean, of Oxford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wing and son, Roland, and Mrs. Cross and son of Lisbon Falls attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews and son, Ray, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Waterford.

Miss Elizabeth Skeels has returned to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where she will resume her duties at Vassar College.

Arthur Andrews and family and Mrs. Farrar and daughter, Helen, of Bryant's Pond spent the week end at Mr. Andrews' place here.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. J. F. Harrington and daughter, Catherine, accompanied by Mrs. James Lydon of Portland, returned Saturday.

Mrs. John Gill entertained company from Rumford over the week end.

Among those who attended the Oxford County Fair were: W. A. Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Thomas Kennagh, Jr., Parker Connor, Mr. and Mrs. John Deegan, Will Seames, Mrs. Nellie Cross and daughter Annie, Gertrude and Nellie Harrington and J. F. Harrington.

Richard Lawrence spent Sunday at Geo. Conner's.

Mary and Nellie Harrington spent the week end at their home.

Thelma Farnum is visiting at the home of Mrs. Cross.

Francis R. Lalonde was entertained at the home of Mrs. William Dearden over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and children spent Sunday with friends in Albany.

J. F. Harrington threshed at T. B. Burk's, Friday and Saturday.

A new cement bridge is being made between the residences of George Conner and Mrs. William Dearden.

WEST BETHEL

The hillsides and mountains are beautiful with their brilliant hues, a silent reminder that Autumn is here.

Llewellyn D. Grover, aged 80 years, passed away at his home Friday afternoon. The funeral was from the church Sunday afternoon attended by Rev. W. C. Curtis. Interment at pine grove cemetery.

Mrs. John Richardson from Gorham, N. H., was a week end guest of Mrs. Alfreda and Miss Grace Farwell.

Many from this place attended Oxford County Fair last week, Wednesday.

The farmers are busy with their earnings.

Fred Tyler had the misfortune to lose a heifer last week by being run into by the train.

Mrs. Blazer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head and Addie Thurston of Norway motored to Vermont, Saturday, and were over Sunday guests of the homes of Mrs. Head's daughters and families, Mrs. Norma Hall and Mrs. Robert Gilbert.

Leland, Mason has sold his place to F. A. Jordan of Portland. Mr. Mason will go to Pomona, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolfo and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Moxie have moved into the house of Mr. Jordan and are at work in the mill.

Mrs. Harry Pitts of Bridgewater, Mass., is making Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pike and other relatives a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow of Portland have been stopping at Mr. Morrow's old home for a few days, returning to Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Jordan was in Portland to consult a physician last week for her little boy.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell of Portland was here Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Llewellyn Grover.

Mrs. Ira Bennett was in Newry, Sunday, called there by the illness of her father, Austin Powers, who is 85 years old.

Mrs. Clara Abbott and sons were in Raymond, Sunday, to visit relatives, going by auto.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly came up from Rumford for the week end.

Miss Mary Dix of Newton, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Pike.

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